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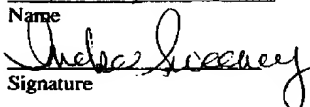
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Application No.	:	09/886,893
Applicant(s)	:	John J. Curro, et al.
Filed	:	June 21, 2001
Title	:	User-Activatable Substance Delivery System
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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY REMARKS

In response to the Office Action of January 7, 2004, the time for response being extended by one month, pursuant to the fee charged to the Assignee's Deposit Account in the papers submitted herewith, please amend the above-identified application as follows and consider the following remarks and reconsider the application. Attached hereto is a Petition for a One-Month

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Extension of Time, and the fee required under 37 CFR §1.17(a), providing for a timely response up to and including May 7, 2004.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.